

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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WAITING LIST OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any waiting list is existing for the telephone connections in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise particularly in Kurnool District;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in releasing these connections; and
- (d) the time by which these connections are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The District-wise waiting list in Andhra Pradesh is given in the Annexure. The waiting list in Kurnool District is 1141.
- (c) i) The waiting list is being cleared wherever technically feasible.
ii) In non-feasible areas, capacity of exchanges and outdoor cable network is being augmented progressively to release the connections.
- (d) This year's target is to give 5.30 lakh connections upto 31.3.2002 and is likely to be fulfilled. Existing waiting list of 1,46,469 is likely to be cleared by 31.3.2002. The technically non-feasible cases if any, will be cleared in the next financial year.

Annexure

District wise details of waiting list in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.10.2001.

Sr.No. Name of District Waiting List

1	ADILABAD	2441
2	ANANTHAPUR	3941
3	CHITTOOR	11440
4	CUDDAPAH	1986
5	EAST GODAVARI	6339
6	GUNTUR	10485
7	HYDERABAD	9326
8	RANGAREDDY	7876
9	KARIMNAGAR	4790
10	KHAMMAM	8055
11	KRISHNA	7231
12	KURNOOL	1141
13	MAHBOOBNAGAR	4963
14	MEDAK	6360
15	NALGONDA	11422
16	NELLORE	9669
17	NIZAMABAD	5139
18	PRAKASHAM	8538
19	SRIKAKULAM	5134
20	VISAKHAPATNAM	7880
21	VIZIANAGARAM	2716
22	WARANGAL	6099
23	WEST GODAVARI	3498

Total 146469

